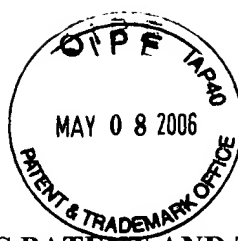


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Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with a Request to Withdraw the Final Office Action of February 8, 2006. As discussed therein and as agreed with the examiner, the outstanding office action improperly applies new grounds of rejection that were neither necessitated by Applicant's amendment nor based on information recently filed in an information disclosure statement. Accordingly, as discussed with Examiner Peaches on April 6, 2006, the finality of the outstanding office action should be withdrawn and it should be treated as a non-final office action.

In response to the office action mailed February 8, 2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

If any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.